Government Dispensary at Puthenthope.

110. *MR. J. T. MORAES: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation from the public of Puthenthope, Vettiyathura, Puthukkara, etc., in the Menamkulam pakuthi, Trivandrum taluk, for establishing a Government Dispensary at Puthenthope?

DR. S. JOHN: Yes.

Aryanad and Vellanad Hospitals.

111. *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the average daily attendance of the patients in the Aryanad and Vellanad hospitals in the Nedumangad taluk;

(*b*) whether they are aware that a single doctor is not able to cope with the work in both the hospitals and the public are put to difficulties; and

(*c*) whether there is any proposal for appointing separate doctors for both these institutions?

DR. S. JOHN: (*a*) Daily average for Mithunom 1119:—

Vellanad.	*Aryanad.*
26·2	30·7

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) No.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnathoor*): Is the attendance of the persons increasing or decreasing?

DR. S. JOHN: It is now decreasing.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Has the member investigated the causes of the decrease?

DR. S. JOHN: Malarial fever comes only during certain parts of the year and not always.

Pulaya candidates registered for appointment.

112 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Pulaya candidates whose names have been registered for appointment in the lower division as per Public Service Rules and the number thereof advised for recruitment in the lower division during the period from Chingom 1119 to the end of Edavom 1119?

MR. S. N. URE (*Public Service Commissioner*): The number of Pulaya candidates registered for appointments in the lower division of the Public Service during the period from Chingom 1119 to end of Edavom 1119 is 62.

The number of recruitments advised during the period is 41.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: May I know from the honourable member how many men and women are there in this figure 41?

MR. S. N. URE: I am afraid I must ask for time to answer that question. I think there are no women included in it.

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